

Dear Chairman Abney and members of House Finance:

I am writing in support of Speaker Shekarchi's Bill, H5223, which would allow the State of RI to enter into a long-term economic development agreement with IGT and Twin River.

I am a current resident of West Warwick, RI. My State Representative is Thomas E. Noret.

I have been employed by IGT (formally GTECH) for nearly 28 years. I have lived in RI my entire life. I also attended college within RI at Johnson and Wales University. I believe that this is a good thing for the state's economy and our long-term fiscal health.

Additionally, this agreement will guarantee that thousands of people will have access to good paying employment opportunities right here in RI.

I hope that you will send this bill to the House floor with a recommendation for passage.

Sincerely,

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